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MAJOR PROJECTS-FOR COMMERCE/MEPD

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT-KENERING AND BERSIA HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR A-126 DATED 9/9/76

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY BOARD AND SHAWINIGAN ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED OF CANADA SIGNED AN AGREEMENT ON NOVEMBER 4, 1976 FOR CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE M\$400 MILLION (ABOUT U.S. \$160 MILLION) BERSIA AND KENERING HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR A PRE-INVESTMENT STUDY, ENGINEERING AND THE SUPERVISION OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TWO DAYS. THE AMOUNT OF LOAN TO FINANCE THE COST OF ENGINEERING IS C\$7.5 MILLION FROM CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CIDA). THE TERMS OF PAYMENT FOR THE LOAN ARE 23 YEARS, WITH GRACE PERIOD OF 7 YEARS AND ANNUAL INTEREST OF THREE PERCENT CHARGABLE ONLY ON THE AMOUNT USED. THE BERSIA PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A 72 MW CAPACITY, WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL ENERGY OUTPUT OF 238 MILLION UNITS, AND THE KENERING PROJECT, 120 MW CAPACITY, WITH AN AVERAGE ANNUAL ENERGY OUTPUT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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456 MILLION UNITS. THE ENGINEERING STUDY IS EXPECTED TO

TAKE ABOUT FIVE YEARS. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT  
IS EXPECTED TO BE IN 1981OR EARLY 1982.  
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